

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA 2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Title: An act making findings relating to marijuana
use and possession...

Sponsor: Representative Ramras

Requester: (S) & (H) Conference Committee

Dept. Affected: Administration

RDU: Legal & Advocacy Services

Component: Public Defender Agency

Component No.: 1631

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	*	*	*	*	*	*
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: *

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	*	*	*	*	*	*
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation re-criminalizes the possession of certain amounts of marijuana that previously have been legal to possess. While the criminalization of conduct currently legal is expected increase case loads, the Agency does have the statistical data to predict with any certainty what that increase would be.

The proposed bill also amends the crime of manslaughter to include deaths that are the direct result of ingesting drugs knowingly manufactured or delivered illegally; amends the crime of child endangerment to include a C felony for manufacturing methamphetamine in a building where children reside; and raises to an A felony possession of methamphetamine in an organic solution.

Based upon the new crimes and increased penalties, the Agency submits an indeterminate fiscal note.

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